

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Thomas KUENZI

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For: AIMING DEVICE FOR INSERTING  
STABLE-ANGLE, LONG SCREWS IN THE  
ARTICULAR REGION OF A BONE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
§ 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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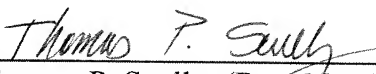
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("the Notification") dated March 7, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors Thomas Kuenzi, Daniel Andermatt and Gregor Feigenwinter, and (2) a copy of The Notification of Missing Requirements.

In accordance with the Notification, the fee required for filing the Declaration For Non-Provisional Patent Application is estimated to be \$130.00. The Notification indicates that a previous payment of \$560.00 will be applied to the \$130.00 surcharge. Should any additional fees be required to comply with the Notification, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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